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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 31, 1999, placing all pending Claims 1 - 20 under final rejection.

A response to the final action was filed on November 1, 1999. In an Advisory Action dated November 16, 1999, the Examiner maintained the final rejection of Claims 1 - 20.

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